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SUBJECT: REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT (RCD) STATES,

PLANS FOR PREFERENTIAL TRADING AREA

REF: ISLAMABAD 7247 (NOTAL)

1. REFTTEL CONVEYS PRESS REPORTS OF SEPT/OCT/NOV INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHING PREFERENTIAL
TRADE AREA. PARA 3 ASKS WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD FOLLOW
ANY ASPECT OF NEGOTIATIONS.

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2. DEPT CONCURS WITH THE VIEW THAT EXISTING TRADE PATTERNS

AND COMMITMENTS RENDER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY, IRAN
AND PAKISTAN UNLIKELY. HOWEVER, IF IT APPEARS THAT
AGREEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED, WASHINGTON AGENCIES WILL WANT
TO KNOW:

- A. PRODUCT LIST
- B. NATURE AND EXTENT OF PREFERENCES
- C. DURATION OF AGREEMENT
- D. WHEN AGREEMENT WILL BE REPORTED TO GATT (PAKISTAN
AND TURKEY ARE GATT MEMBERS. IRAN, WHILE NOT A
MEMBER, IS IN THE MTN)
- E. IMPLEMENTATION PLANS
- F. EMBASSIES' JUDGMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE. INGERSOLL

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